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PATENT APPLICATION

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Group Art Unit : 3714
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: ☐ a Preliminary Amendment; ☐
Letter to Official Draftsperson; ☒ a Reply to Office Action;
☐ a Declaration; ☐ a Power of Attorney; ☐ a Submission of
Formal Drawings; ☐ formal drawings; to be filed in the above
identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

☒ A fee for additional claims is not required.

[] A fee for additional claims is required.

The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA		RATE		ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	23	-	23	* =	0	X	\$ 50	=	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	-	3	** =	0	X	\$ 200	=	\$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM							+ \$ 360	=	\$ 0.00

* If less than 20, insert 20. TOTAL \$ 0.00

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EXTENSION FEE

[] The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith; [] \$120.00 extension fee for response

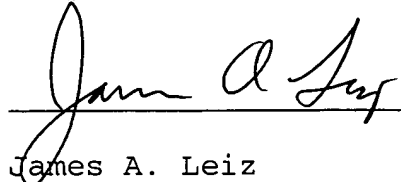
within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a);
[] \$450.00 extension fee for response within second
month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$1020.00
extension fee for response within third month pursuant to
37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$1590.00 extension fee for
response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R.
§ 1.136 (a); [] \$2160.00 extension fee for response
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 4, 2006
in the above-identified patent application, applicant hereby
requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and
remarks:

Amendments of the Claims begin on page 2 of this
paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.